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Title: **METHOD FOR POLARIZATION BIREFRINGENCE COMPENSATION IN A WAVEGUIDE
DEMULTIPLEXER USING A COMPENSATOR WITH A HIGH REFRACTIVE INDEX CAPPING LAYER**

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